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SUBJECT:INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE.

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT AHMED AT
APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO AUGUST 15. QUOTE DEAR
MR. PRESIDENT: ON THE OCCASION OF INDIA'S TWENTY-NINTH
ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO
CONVEY TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF INDIA OUR CONGRATULATIONS
AND VERY BEST WISHES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MAINTAINING AND
IMPROVING THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
AND WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE PROMOTION OF PEACE AND
COOPERATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. SINCERELY, GERALD R.
FORD UNQUOTE

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2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION

TO RELEASE BY GOI. ROBINSON

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